

The Indian Shooting Affair on the East Coast.

The *Colonist* appears to be very much exercised over the unfortunate affair that resulted in the death of two Indians recently, in the neighborhood of Cape Mudge. No one, of course, believes that the *Colonist*, in its repeated allusions to this circumstance, is actuated by a sincere desire to protect the interests of the "poor Indian." Such an idea is not in all its thoughts. It thinks it sees in this affair a good chance to make a little capital against the Government, and is determined to make the most of it. All the good it will do it will scarcely be worth boasting about this day six months. None regret the tragic fate of the two Indians, more than do the Provincial Government—but when the natives of the country undertake, *vis à vis*, to resist the officers of the law in the execution of their duty, they do it at their own risk, and however disastrous the consequences may be to those who do so, they have only themselves to blame. The *Colonist* has never ventured to raise the question of the right of Superintendent Sullivan to overhail any vessel within the jurisdiction of the Province, that he has reason to believe is engaged in an illicit traffic in spirituous liquors with the native tribes, whether that vessel is manned by natives or whites. Armed as he was with the authority of law, and fully satisfied that the vessels he intercepted had contraband liquor on board, he felt it to be his duty, although at great personal risk to himself, to search those vessels and seize whatever liquor they might have on board. In carrying out his purpose, when he overhauled the canoe in which the shooting occurred, he distinctly informed the Indians who he was and what he intended doing, *viz*, to search the vessel and see if it had liquor on board. The Indians resisted his authority, and not until they had seized their firearms and saw that his own life depended upon immediate action, did he use his own weapons. Had he hesitated for a moment what to do, the forfeit of his life would have been the consequence. And whatever cause of regret there may be in the fact that two men were thus suddenly launched into eternity, had they killed the policeman and escaped with their cargo of contraband liquor, we presume there are very few, outside the *Colonist* ring, who will not agree with us that the moral effect of such a successful resistance of authority upon the minds of the natives would be a much more serious matter than the loss of life which has furnished our contemporary with such a fruitful theme for comment during the past ten days. Equally with the *Colonist* we regret the fact of the killing, but we will touch the natives a lesson they will be likely to forget in a hurry—they will hereafter know better than to offer forcible resistance to an officer in the discharge of a lawful duty, and having learned the lesson by dear-bought experience, it may ultimately prove very much to the advantage of the natives themselves as well as to others who in remote parts of the Province may feel disposed to set at defiance the officers of the law. All the virtuous indignation which our contemporary has expended against the Government because they did not deem it expedient to strip Mr. Sullivan of his office, and lock him up in a felon's cell, whether the spirit of morbid hate which our contemporary appears to cherish toward gentlemen for reasons best known to itself, will be estimated at its value by every intelligent reader. To pursue such a course toward an able and experienced officer would no doubt be highly gratifying to the vindictive spirit of our neighbor, but it would also be a very poor reward for services faithfully performed, and that, too, at the imminent risk of one's life. We are not prepared to say what course the Government intend to pursue in relation to this matter, but that it will be fully and carefully investigated and justice done in the premises, without fear or affection for any one therewith connected, the public may fully rely upon. In the prosecution of this inquiry, we presume the Government are quite competent to handle the matter independently altogether of the advice or interference of the *Colonist* or any one else. If the *Colonist* would just reserve the expression of its bogus sympathy for the "poor Indian" until the matter is fairly disposed of by the proper authorities, instead of devoting its energies to the reprehensible task of endeavoring to prejudice the public mind against a gentleman holding a high and responsible public trust, for having simply discharged a necessary and very painful duty, it would not only display better taste but also be entitled to a larger measure of public esteem. The Attorney General has already informed the proprietor of the *Colonist*, in language that is unmistakable, "that an investigation should be held and had been fully decided upon," the only question that he had not fully determined upon being, whether the case should be placed before a Grand Jury or a Magistrate. This assurance from the legal adviser of the Executive, should certainly have been much better pleased if the Attorney General had given no such assurance of his intention to investigate the matter. That rather upon our neighbor's calculations as to the political capital it would make out of the "East Coast Tragedy," and about "the law taking its course," and all this bunter and bunter about British justice and the threat that "should the Provincial authorities refuse to do their duty, a higher power will be brought into requisition," is just so much intellectual powder wanted. The Government will see that justice is done in the premises, but they will choose their own time and the manner they deem best to accomplish it. It may possibly be gratifying to our contemporary to learn that the Government intend to send a gunboat to the East Coast to make full inquiry into the matter. She will start, we believe, to-day or to-morrow.

The Cattle Raid.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Your reporter, in giving an abstract of a petition addressed to the Council against the cattle raid of the night of the 13th inst., entirely misrepresented—unintentionally, no doubt—the whole tenor of the communication alluded to. The complainants had not the least idea of objecting to the school reserve being closed against cattle and horses; nor did they think it right and proper that it should be so, and have expressed themselves. But what they did object to was, that a raid was made at twelve o'clock at night, without any public notice of the prohibition being given. This is what the petitioners complain of. It was stated in the Council that notices had been given. Private parties may have had notice given them. But though living in the immediate vicinity of the reservation, the complainants have neither seen nor heard of any such notices; they would like to know when and where such notices appeared. Thus you will easily perceive, that a false coloring was given to the communication to the Council, which its contents would not justify. By giving a place to this note in your valuable journal, you will much oblige your obedient servant,

J. MURRAY.

Victoria, May 15, 1873.

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Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council until Wednesday next, the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For Grading and Graveling Corners between Douglas and Blanchard Avenue. Grading and Graveling Corners between Douglas and Douglas Avenue. Grading and Graveling Corners between Douglas and Douglas Avenue. Grading and Graveling Corners between Douglas and Douglas Avenue. Plans and specifications for the above works can be seen at the City Clerk's Office, daily, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenders must state the contract price for Grading, and Graveling, separately. For order of the Mayor & Council. City Clerk's Office, 15 May, 1873. my16

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PROCLAMATION.

(L. S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come-
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
Geo. A. WALKER, Esq.,
Attorney-General,
by virtue of the
Breeding Stock Act, 1872, the Lieutenant-
Governor in Council is empowered to di-
vide the Province into Districts for the
purpose of the said Act.

And whereas it is provided that the said
Act shall not apply to any District unless
upon an application being made to the Lieut-
enant-Governor in Council as therein men-
tioned.

And whereas such application has been made
by the Settlers of Comox District that the
same may be subject to the provisions under
said Act.

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue
of the authority contained in "The Breeding
Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council directs that Comox District shall
be a District for the purpose of the said Act;
and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares
that the said District shall be subject to the
provisions of the said Act during each and
every month of the year commencing on the
1st day of May, 1873.

In testimony whereof, We have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Great Seal of Our said Province to be here-
unto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Joseph
William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our
said Province of British Columbia, in the
City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April,
in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-
sixth year of Our said Queen's Majesty.

By Command,
JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint the follow-
ing gentlemen to be District Registrars under
"The Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act,
1872":

District No. 3—H. V. Edmonds, Esq.
" 4—W. Teague, Esq.
" 5—C. A. W. Smith, Esq.
" 6—J. W. Brown, Esq.
" 7—C. Booth, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Comox
Roads" will be received by the under-
signed up to noon of Monday the 28th of May,
1873, for repairing the following Roads:

Section A—From Steamboat Landing to
Grave Yard.

Section B—From Mission Junction to Gor-
don's.

Section C—From Gordon's to Beach's.

Section D—From Green's Slough to Brown's.

Section E—From Wilson's Junction to
Thomas's.

Section F—From Roddell's Junction to Point
Holmes.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. Drabble's
Office, and at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the
names of two persons willing to give security
for the due completion of the contract to the
amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 1st May, 1873.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in
pursuance of the provisions of "The
Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall
issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu
of the original which has been lost or de-
stroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract
No. XV, known as suburban lot 15 on the
"Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island,"
being bounded and described as follows:—
"Commencing at a point on the Southern
"line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet
"from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant
"and Westward Street, Easterly to
"thence running Easterly 120 feet on
"Cormorant Street; thence at right
"angles running Southwardly 180 feet
"thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet
"thence at right angles Northwardly 180
"feet to the place of beginning;" in the
"name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be
"shown to the contrary within two months
"from the date hereof."

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Officer, Registrar-General,
15th March, 1873.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

SECTION LXXIV. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in
pursuance of the provisions of "The
Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall
issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a
duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the
original which has been lost or destroyed) to
that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Des-
pard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed
dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and
therein described as follows:—(A) that
"piece or parcel of land, being portion of
"Section marked LXXIV, in the District of
"Victoria, commencing at a point at the
"intersection of the Street in continuation of
"Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence
"running Easterly along Fort Street to a point
"where the Western line of said John Cop-
"land's present land strikes Fort Street;
"thence along said Western line to the South
"west corner thereof; thence at right angles
"Westwardly to the said intended Road; thence
"North-West along the said Road to the
"point of commencement;" unless cause be
"shown to the contrary within three months
"from the date hereof."

A map of the said land may be inspected at
the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Officer, Registrar-General,
15th March, 1873.

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H. O. TIEDEMANN,
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ment street.

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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

has been pleased to appoint the follow-
ing gentlemen to be Registrars of the

several Electoral Districts of the Province,
under and to carry out the provisions of

"The Members' Indemnity Act, 1873":

Cariboo, JAMES LINDSAY, Esq.

Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.

Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq.

Yale, WM. TEAGUE, Esq.

New Westminster City and District, H. V.

EDMONDS, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

has been pleased to appoint the follow-
ing gentlemen to be Registrars of certain

Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the

provisions of "The Qualification and Registra-

tion of Voters Act, 1871":

Cariboo, JOHN BOWMAN, Esq.

Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq.

Yale, WM. TEAGUE, Esq.

Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.

New Westminster City and District, H. V.

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By Command,
JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

has been pleased to make the fol-
lowing appointments:—

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, and ROBERT B. McMIC-
KEY, Esqs., of Yale, to be Coroners, for the

Electoral District of Yale.

C. BOOTH, Esq., of Kootenay, to be Coroner